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Via ECF

The Honorable Sarah Netburn
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, Room 430
New York, NY 10007

Re: *In re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001*, 03-md-1570 (GBD) (SN)

Dear Judge Netburn:

I write on behalf of Defendant Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ("Saudi Arabia") to request that the Court approve filing dates for a response and a reply in connection with *Ashton* Plaintiffs' Objections Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72 to the Magistrate Judge's June 2, 2022 Order, which Plaintiffs filed on June 16, 2022, as ECF No. 8114.

The parties have agreed to propose that Saudi Arabia's response to Plaintiffs' Objections should be due on or before June 30, 2022, and that Plaintiffs' reply should be due on or before July 8, 2022. We respectfully request that the Court approve those dates.

As the Court is aware from previous letters, the parties have contested whether leave of Court is required for a response to Rule 72(a) objections, and it is Saudi Arabia's position that no leave is required. *See* ECF No. 4753, at 1-2 & n.*. To the extent necessary, Saudi Arabia respectfully requests leave to file its response.

Respectfully submitted,


/s/ Michael K. Kellogg

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The Parties' request is granted. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia shall file its response to the Plaintiffs' objections at ECF No. 8114 by June 30, 2022. The Plaintiffs' reply shall be due by July 8, 2022.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 22, 2022
New York, New York


SARAH NETBURN
United States Magistrate Judge